(v) doing away with revisionary powers of High Courts.

Pak creating trouble in J & K

1741. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the statement by Dr. Farooq Abdullah to the effect that Pakistan is creating trouble in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) whether he further stated that several J & K Government officials are on the pay-roll of the Pakistan Government;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what steps Government have taken to investigate into the matter and take action against the officials found guilty of the charge?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The Government are aware that the 'Kashmir Times', Jammu in its publication of June 24, 1987 brought out a report attributing a statement to the Chief Minister, Jammu & Kashmir alluding that Pakistan was doing everything possible to disturb the peace in Jammu and Kashmir.

(b) to (d) Attention of the Government has also been drawn to the news item in 'Kashmir Times' dated 26th June under the caption 'Farooq denies Nayar's interview'. According to the newsitem the Chief Minister had reportedly stated that the possibility of some Government employees receiving payment from across the border could not be ruled out. The action is primarily the concern of the State Government.

Non-issuance of passport by the Government of South Africa to anti-apartheid Indian leader to go abroad

1742. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a top anti-apartheid Indian leader in South Africa and a grand-son-in-law of Mahatma Gandhi, Mr. M. Ram Govin has been refused a passport by the South African Government to visit USA and Britain;

(b) whether the matter has taken up by the Government of India on diplomatic level with the Governments of UK and USA; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Government have seen reports that Mr. M. Ram Govin, the grandson-in-law of Mahatma Gandhi has been refused a passport for travel abroad by the South African Government.

(b) and (c) Government have not felt that the Governments of the UK and the USA are likely to be able to intervene effectively in this matter which is being agitated by some international anti-apartheid organisations.

Closure of DCM Mills

1743. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a move by the management of the DCM Mills at Bara Hindurao in Delhi to close down the Mills and to construct a multistoreyed building there; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to prevent the closure of the Mills and protect the interests of the workers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The management of the Delhi Cloth Mills, Delhi has a proposal to redevelop their present premises for flatted factories and residential apartments.